As facility leadership, you are in the best position to know the attributes of your site.

This assessment is a component of the **AHS *Designated Family/Support Access and Visitation in Acute Care, Ambulatory and Emergency Sites*** [directive](https://extranet.ahsnet.ca/teams/policydocuments/1/clp-ahs-support-visitation-hcs-275.pdf) and [guidance document](https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/assets/healthinfo/ipc/hi-ipc-covid19-infosht-visiting-pts-pandemic.pdf), and is intended to help you arrive at a baseline for your site to support safe site access for designated family support persons and social visitors.

The assessment should be done monthly and as needed considering the number of COVID-19 positive patients in the facility and their location, whether or not an outbreak is occurring, whether or not there are any restrictions imposed by the geography in which the site is situated, and other matters outlined in the [directive](https://extranet.ahsnet.ca/teams/policydocuments/1/clp-ahs-support-visitation-hcs-275.pdf) and [guidance document](https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/assets/healthinfo/ipc/hi-ipc-covid19-infosht-visiting-pts-pandemic.pdf).

If possible, mitigation action should be collaborated with patients, families and/or patient and family advisors. Although a number of areas are identified, you **only need to identify and address areas where there is a challenge.**

Examples are provided in italics below. Insert as many rows as needed for each section.

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|  | **Potential**  **Challenge(s)** | **What is the Issue?** | **Mitigation Action** |
| Entrance Screening |  |  |  |
| Emergency Department |  |  |  |
| Inpatient Areas *(List Below)*  *Example: Unit 65* | *Example: Limited Visitor Space* | *Example: Patient rooms are small and physical distancing is not feasible if more than 1 designated family/support person.* | *Example: Designate a room on the unit and a room just off the unit for visitation – will require booking.* |
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| Outpatients/  Ambulatory Care  *(List Below)* |  |  |  |
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| Outdoor visitation spaces *Example: benches, picnic tables* | *Example: No toilet facilities* | *Example: Outdoor spaces don’t allow for essential toileting.* | *Example:*   1. *Limit the number of social outdoor visitors to (…) per patient* 2. *Designate a toilet for urgent use only inside the entrance doors.*   *Advise patients that their outdoor visitors have to go through screening before using the toilet facilities.* |
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| Indoor visitation spaces  *Example: cafeteria, atriums,common areas* |  |  |  |
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| Public Washrooms |  |  |  |
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| Surrounding community |  |  |  |
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| Other |  |  |  |
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